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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A detachable folding clotheshorse comprising:

a seat with a top side, a bottom side and an outer periphery, the seat having a plurality of slots defined through the seat from the top side to the bottom side, and each slot having a notch defined at an outer periphery, a supporting edge formed beneath the notch, and ~~at least one protrusion~~ two protrusions respectively formed at ~~[[an]]~~ two opposed inner ~~[[wall]]~~ walls of the slot and adjacent the notch; and

a plurality of arms respectively and pivotally mounted in the slots, each arm having ~~at least one channel~~ two channels longitudinally defined at opposed sides ~~a side face~~ respectively facing the ~~at least one protrusion~~ protrusions for respectively receiving the ~~protrusion~~ protrusions and ~~at least one opening~~ two openings defined at ~~[[a]]~~ top-rear end ends of the respective channel for access of the ~~protrusion~~ protrusions to the ~~channel~~ channels.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A detachable folding clotheshorse ~~as claimed~~ comprising:

a seat with a top side, a bottom side and an outer periphery, the seat having a plurality of slots defined through the seat from the top side to the bottom side, and each slot having a notch defined at the outer periphery, a supporting edge formed beneath the notch, and at least one protrusion formed at an inner wall of the slot adjacent the notch; and

a plurality of arms respectively and pivotally mounted in claim-1 the slots, each arm having at least one channel longitudinally defined at a side facing the at least one protrusion for receiving the protrusion and at least one opening defined at a top-rear end of the channel for access of the protrusion to the channel, wherein [[the]] each arm has a stop formed at a middle portion of the at least one channel.

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4. (currently amended) The detachable folding clotheshorse as claimed in claim 3, wherein
[[the]] each arm has two clips formed at a top side of the arm and respectively at a front end
and a rear end of the arm.
5. (currently amended) The detachable folding clotheshorse as claimed in claim 3, wherein
[[the]] each arm has a ring formed at the front end of the arm.
6. (original) The detachable folding clotheshorse as claimed in claim 3, wherein the seat is
secured on a tube, and the tube has an adjusting connector provided at a lower end of the
tube.
7. (currently amended) The detachable folding clotheshorse as claimed in claim 3, wherein the
seat has a semi-circular cross-section, and the slots are separately defined and arranged along
a radial direction of the seat.
8. (new) The detachable folding clotheshorse as claimed in claim 1, wherein each arm has two
clips formed at a top side of the arm and respectively at a front end and a rear end of the arm.
9. (new) The detachable folding clotheshorse as claimed in claim 1, wherein each arm has a
ring formed at the front end of the arm.
10. (new) The detachable folding clotheshorse as claimed in claim 1, wherein the seat is secured
on a tube, and the tube has an adjusting connector provided at a lower end of the tube.
11. (new) The detachable folding clotheshorse as claimed in claim 1, wherein the seat has a
semi-circular cross-section, and the slots are separately defined and arranged along a radial
direction of the seat.

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